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In re application of: Franz ROTTNER, et al.
 Serial No.: 10/070,509
 Filed: March 5, 2002
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment and Reply to Advisory Action** (7 pages) in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

FOR:	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
	REMAINING	HIGHEST		RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT					
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	22 Minus 20	=	2	x \$ 9	\$18.00		x \$ 18	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 Minus 2	=	0	x \$ 42	\$		x \$ 84	\$
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$140	\$		+ \$280	\$

TOTAL: \$18.00 OR TOTAL: \$

- * If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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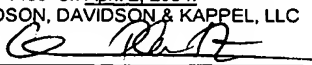
- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☒ Other: **Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (1 page)**
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of **\$385.00** and **\$210.00** is/are attached to cover:
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
☒ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☒ Other: **RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (e)**
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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